

## PROPOSED INITIATIVE 134 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

(Adjusted for Inflation by amending WAC 390-05-400, Effective January 1, 2004)

CONTRIBUTORS		RECIPIENTS							
		State Party		County Or LD Committee		Caucus Political Committee	Statewide Executive Candidate Committee	Legislative Candidate Committee	Pacs
State Party Committee		Not Applicable		No Limit		No Limit	\$0.68 per Reg. Voter per Cycle	\$0.68 per Reg. Voter per Cycle	No Limit
County and LD Party Committees		No Limit		No Limit		No Limit	\$0.34 per Reg. Voter per Cycle (Joint Limit)	\$0.34 per Reg. Voter per Cycle (Joint Limit)	No Limit
Caucus Political Committee (House or Senate)		No Limit		No Limit		No Limit	\$0.68 per Reg. Voter per Cycle	\$0.68 per Reg. Voter per Cycle	No Limit
Statewide Executive Candidate Committee		Only from Surplus Funds No Limit		Only from Surplus Funds No Limit		Only from Surplus Funds No Limit	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Legislative Candidate Committee		Only from Surplus Funds No Limit		Only from Surplus Funds No Limit		Only from Surplus Funds No Limit	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Pacs, Unions, Corps and other entities		\$3,400 per Calendar Year (non-exempt)	No Limit (exempt)	\$3,400 per Calendar Year (non-exempt)	No Limit (exempt)	\$675 per Calendar Year	\$1,350 per Election	\$675 per Election	No Limit
Individuals		No Limit		No Limit		No Limit	\$1,350 per Election	\$675 per Election	No Limit

- **Per cycle** means aggregate during the period from December 1 after the date of the previous general election for the office through November 30 after the upcoming general election for the office.
- **Per election** means per each primary, general, or special election for that office.
- **Per calendar year** means aggregate during the period from January 1 through December 31 each year.
- Contributions designated for the exempt account of a bona fide political party are NOT subject to limit, except **during the 21 days before the general election** when the \$5,000 maximum applies. See next column.

- **During the 21 days before the general election**, no contributor may donate over \$50,000 in the aggregate to a candidate for statewide office, or over \$5,000 in the aggregate to a candidate for any other office or to a political committee. This includes contributions to a party committee, as well as a candidate's personal contributions to his/her own campaign. It does not apply to contributions from the state committee of the WA State Democratic, Republican or Libertarian Party or from a minor party.